

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of	:	
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Hiroki YAMAMOTO et al.	:	Confirmation No. 3549
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Application No. 10/705,228	:	Group Art Unit: 1734
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Filed: November 12, 2003	:	Examiner:
	:	KIMBERLY KEIL MCCLELLAND

For: PROCESS AND APPARATUS TO ATTACH ELASTIC MEMBERS TO  
DISPOSABLE WEARING ARTICLE BEING CONTINUOUSLY MANUFACTURED

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

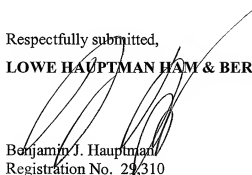
Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Official Action dated May 24, 2007 for 1 month from August 24, 2007 to September 24, 2007.

A credit card authorization via EFS to cover the cost of the extension is attached. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No.: 07-1337.

Respectfully submitted,

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